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1. AS REPORTED REFTTEL A, WE DID NOT HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH IBRD VP BENJENK THE REACTION OF SADAT TO BANK'S REQUEST FOR A WRITTEN COMMITMENT OF PRESIDENTIAL INVOLVEMENT IN EGYPTIAN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. BENJENK DID SPEAK BRIEFLY, HOWEVER, WITH FOUAD HUSSEIN, DEP PM KAISSOUNI'S COUNSELOR, ON WAY TO AIRPORT, AND SUSSEIN TOLD ECONCOUN THAT BENJENK REPORTED HIMSELF AS BEING "PLEASED, VERY ENCOURAGED" BY MEETING AND SADAT'S ATTITUDE.

2. COMMENT. ON BASIS THIS REACTION TO WHAT BENJENK FORESAW AS A POTENTIALLY UNPLEASANT SESSION, SINCE SADAT MIGHT HAVE
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PERCEIVED BANK REQUEST AS AN UNWARRANTED INVOLVEMENT IN HIS AND EGYPT'S AFFAIRS, WE CAN PERHAPS CONCLUDE THAT SADAT SAW NO IMMEDIATE PROBLEM IN PREPARING A LETTER TO MCNAMARA ALONG LINES OF THE DRAFT BENJENK PROVIDED. THIS SHOULD THRORETICALLY RESULT IN SOME CHANGES ON ECONOMIC SIDE, ALTHOUGH THEY COULD JUST AS EASILY TAKE PLACE IF THERE WERE NO SUCH LETTER, AND IN FACT THERE ARE SIGNS OF PVSSIBLE

PERSONNEL, ORGANIZATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL CHANGES IN THE OFFING (WHICH MAY BE REALTED TO CONTINUING RUMORS OF CABINET CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN MAKING THE ROUNDS SINCE -- AND A RESULT OF -- THE JANUARY CRISIS.) THIS WILL BE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE REPORT.

3. EMBASSY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN FURTHER DETAILS THAT MIGHT BE OBTAINED FROM BENJENK IN WASHINGTON AS REQUESTED REF B. EILTS

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